

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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IRA MERCER,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	24-CV-2803 (JGLC) (OTW)
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-against-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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DETECTIVE CHRISTOPHER SALLY, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:

The parties are directed to meet and confer to discuss whether they would like to be referred to the Court's free Mediation Program, where a free Court Mediator may be able to help the parties resolve this lawsuit at an early stage.

Counsel for Defendants is further directed to file a status letter on the docket, on behalf of both parties, by **Tuesday, January 28, 2025**, updating the Court as to whether they would like such a referral. The letter should not disclose the contents of the parties' conversation and should only address whether they would like a referral to Mediation.

Counsel for Defendants is further directed to serve a copy of this order on *pro se* Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 16, 2025
New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang
Ona T. Wang
United States Magistrate Judge